

Facts & Figures

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City of Arlington,
Department of Planning & Development Services
July 2001

Arlington, Texas



The City of Arlington was founded in 1875
Incorporated on April 21, 1884
Charter was adopted January 17, 1920



Arlington Facts & Figures

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City Council Districts

Mayor Elzie Odom

Government Type:

Council-Manager

This consists of a Mayor and City Council composed of three at-large districts and five single member districts.



District 1
Joe Bruner



District 2
Sheri Capehart



District 3
Wayne Ogle



District 4
Dr. Robert Cluck



District 5
Julia Burgen



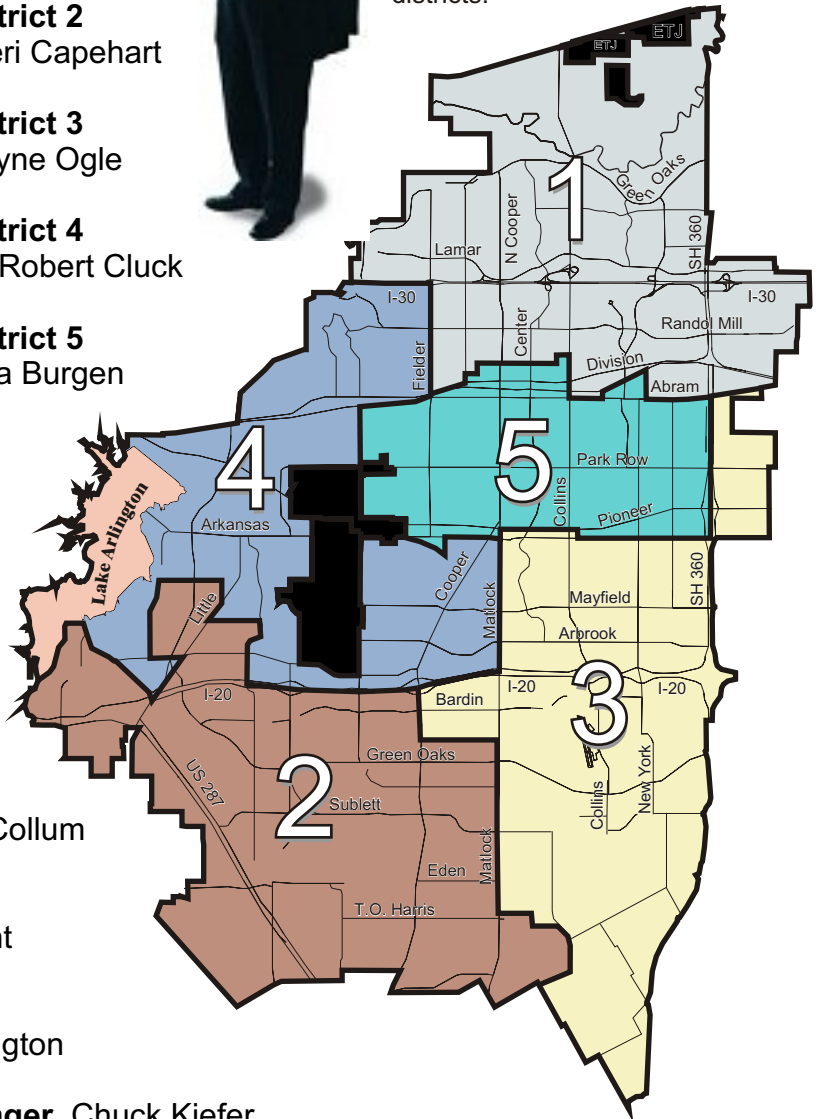
At-Large

District 6
Steve McCollum

District 7
Ron Wright

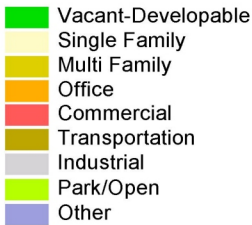
District 8
Pat Remington

City Manager Chuck Kiefer



Land Use

Legend



Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

457.7 acres

City Land Area

98.7 square miles

Lake Arlington

1,957 acres

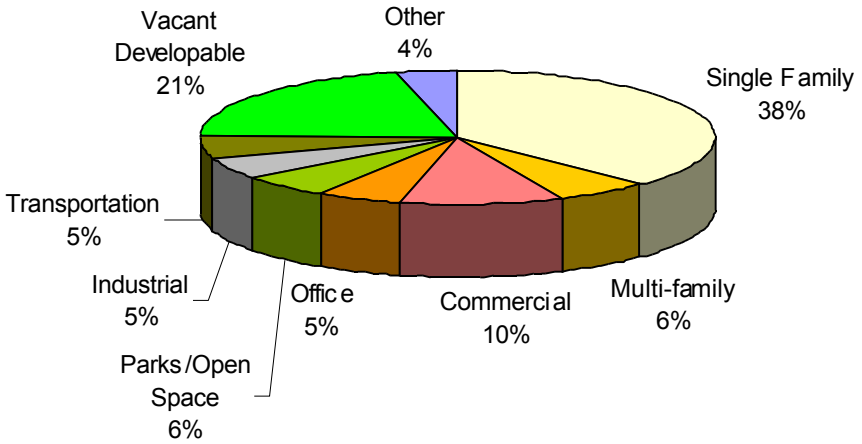
Public Parkland

4,221 acres

1,389 acres	City Parks
1,037 acres	Community Parks
1,426 acres	Linear Parks
369 acres	Neighborhood Parks

Source: City of Arlington Parks & Recreation

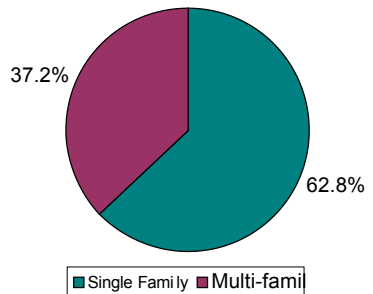
Land Use



Home Sales

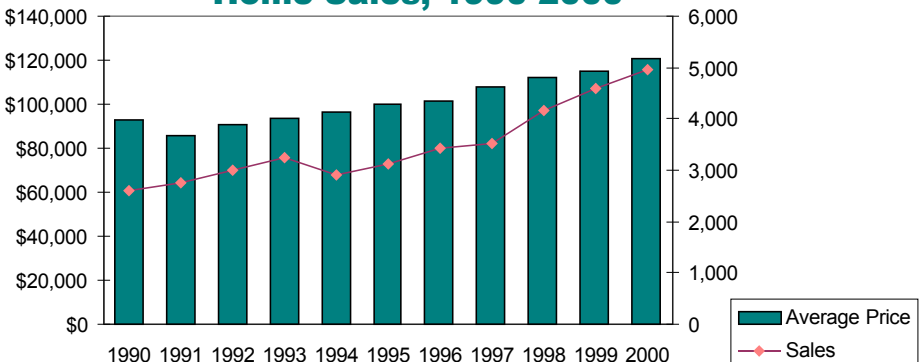
	Average Price	Sales
1990	\$93,200	2,590
1991	\$85,700	2,741
1992	\$90,900	3,002
1993	\$93,800	3,255
1994	\$96,700	2,923
1995	\$100,100	3,116
1996	\$101,300	3,425
1997	\$107,600	3,518
1998	\$112,000	4,174
1999	\$114,900	4,584
2000	\$120,500	4,946

Housing Mix



Source: City of Arlington Planning and Development Service

Home Sales, 1990-2000



Source: Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

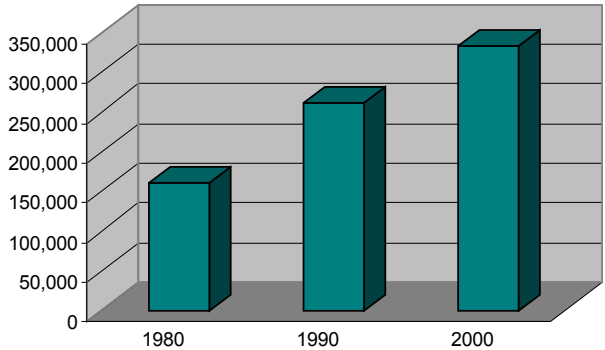
Note: All statistics pertaining to home sales reflect only those homes sold by a realtor in the Arlington MLS Area.

Population

Current Population (June 2001)

340,731

Source: City of Arlington,
Department of Planning
and Development Services.

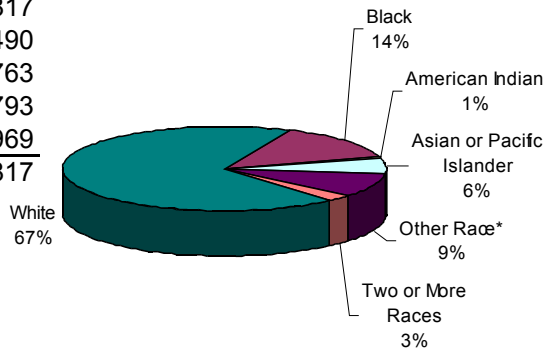


Population by Race and Ethnicity (2000)

White	225,379
Black or African American	45,727
American Indian	1,817
Asian or Pacific Islander	20,490
Other Race*	29,763
Two or More Races	9,793
Total	332,969
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	60,817

*Other single race only

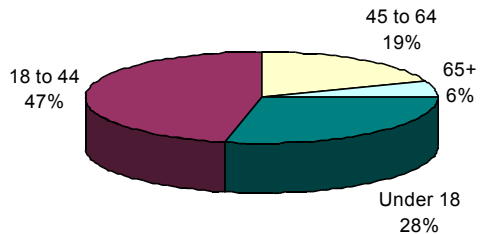
Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Age Distribution (2000)

Under 18	94,198
18 to 44	155,495
45 to 64	62,837
65+	20,439

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Decennial Population and Growth Rate (1980-2000)

	Population	Annualized Growth Rate
1980	160,113	--
1990	261,721	5.0%
2000	332,969	2.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Education

Public School Districts in Arlington

Detailed district and campus information may be obtained from www.tea.state.tx.us/aeis

	Arlington ISD	Mansfield ISD	Kennedale ISD	Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	Fort Worth ISD
Total Enrollment	56,773	13,423	2,565	19,282	78,654
Elementary	28,861	6,674	1,233	9,159	41,995
Middle School (Gr. 6-8)	13,389	3,187	656	4,481	17,336
High School	14,523	3,562	676	5,642	19,323
Student-Teacher Ratio	15.7	16.0	13.3	15.6	17.1
College Test Scores*					
Average SAT Composite	1044	1016	1001	1030	941
Average ACT Composite	21.3	21.4	19.8	22.2	19.1
Phone:	(817) 460-4611	(817) 473-5600	(817) 483-3600	(817) 283-4461	(817) 871-2000
Web Site:	www.arlingtonk12.tx.us	www.mansfieldisd.org	www.kennedale.net	www.hebisd.edu	www.fortworthisd.org

*Class of 1999

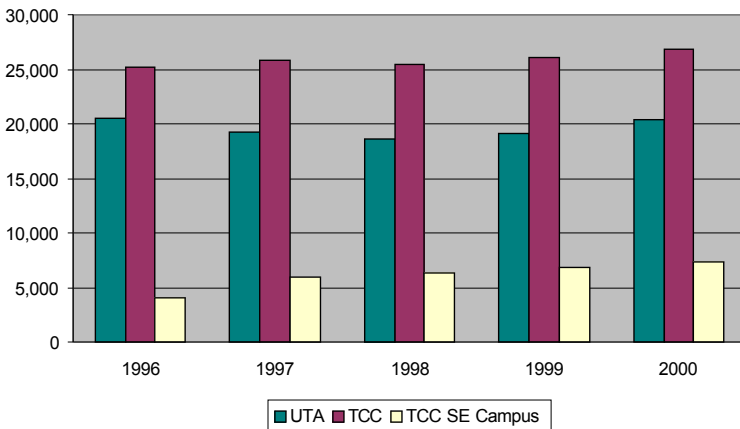
Source: Texas Education Agency (Academic Excellence Indicator System, 1999-2000 District Performance)

College Enrollment

	UTA	TCC	TCC SE Campus
1996	20,544	25,174	3,993
1997	19,286	25,779	5,916
1998	18,662	25,432	6,384
1999	19,149	26,047	6,797
2000	20,424	26,868	7,314

Note: Represents Fall semester enrollment

Fall Enrollment, 1996-2000



Libraries

Branch Libraries

Monday - Thursday	10 am to 9 pm
Friday - Saturday	10 am to 6 pm
Sundays	CLOSED

Northeast Branch Library
1905 Brown Blvd
(817) 277-5573

Central Library

Monday - Thursday	9 am to 9 pm
Friday - Saturday	9 am to 6 pm
Sunday	2 pm to 6 pm

(Sunday hours only September to May)

Central Library
101 E Abram St
(817) 459-6900

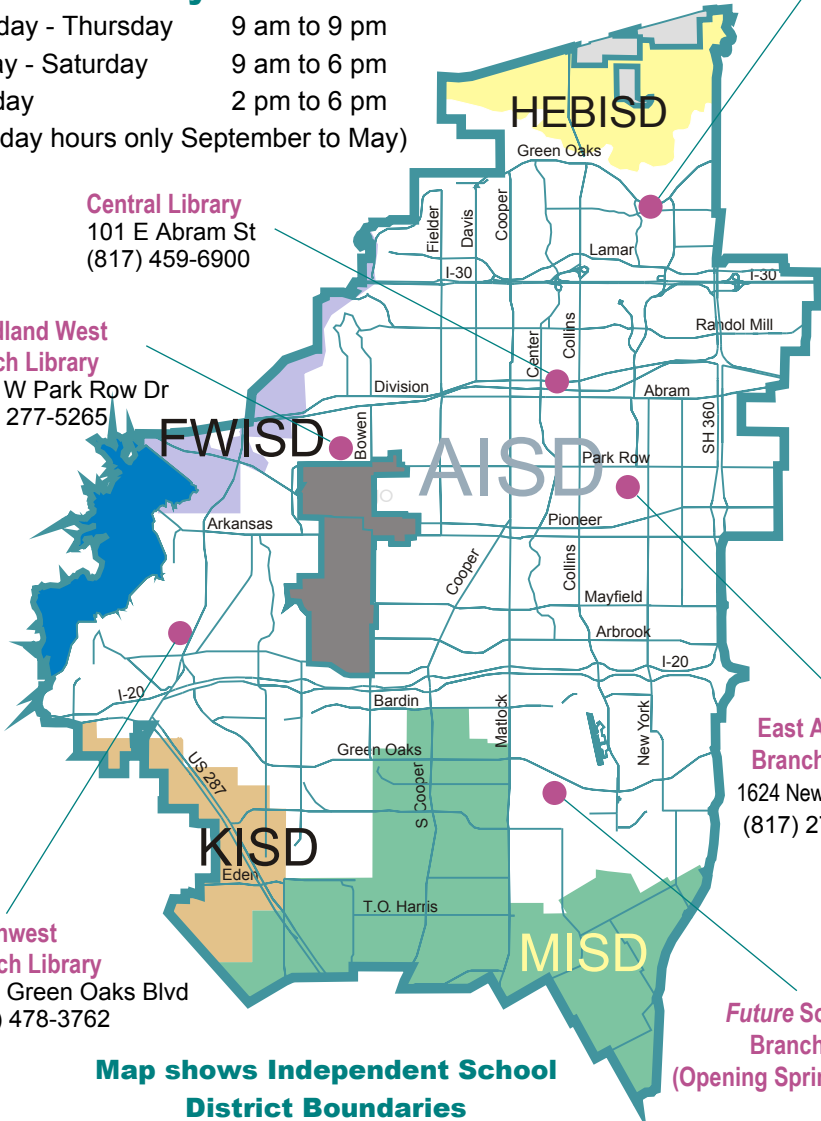
Woodland West Branch Library
2837 W Park Row Dr
(817) 277-5265

East Arlington Branch Library
1624 New York Ave
(817) 275-3321

Southwest Branch Library
4000 Green Oaks Blvd
(817) 478-3762

Future Southeast Branch Library
(Opening Spring 2003)

Map shows Independent School District Boundaries



Employment

Top Twenty Employers in the City of Arlington

	Employer	Industry	Employees
1	Arlington ISD	Public Education	7,276
2	University of Texas at Arlington	Higher Education	4,417
3	Six Flags Over Texas	Entertainment	3,250
4	The Parks at Arlington (Mall)	Retail	3,000
5	General Motors	Manufacturing	3,000
6	City of Arlington	Municipal	2,889
7	Arlington Memorial Hospital	Healthcare	1,900
8	Texas Rangers Baseball Club	Entertainment	1,770
9	AmeriCredit	Finance	1,550
10	Providian Financial	Call Center/Finance	1,219
11	National Semiconductor	Manufacturing	1,150
12	Chase Bank Call Center	Banking	1,100
13	Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc.	Manufacturing	1,086
14	Doskocil Manufacturing	Manufacturing	1,000
15	Siemens ElectroCom, L.P.	Manufacturing	1,000
16	Aetna US Healthcare	Insurance	950
17	Chase Bank of Texas, N.A.	Banking	900
18	Medical Center Arlington	Healthcare	870
19	Silverleaf Resorts Ltd.	Travel	831
20	Albertson's	Grocery	800

Source: Arlington Chamber of Commerce (June 2001)

Labor Force and Unemployment Rate (month of May)

	Arlington		Tarrant County	
	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
1996	175,317	3.3%	721,181	3.8%
1997	177,387	3.0%	729,422	3.5%
1998	183,022	2.7%	752,224	3.1%
1999	187,649	2.6%	771,089	3.0%
2000	191,205	2.6%	785,748	3.0%
2001	198,210	3.1%	815,055	3.5%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Livability

Temperature*

Annual: 65 degrees F
January: 43 degrees F
July: 85 degrees F

(30 year averages)

Rainfall*

2000 Total: 36.26"
30-year Average: 33.7"

**Dallas-Fort Worth
International Airport*



Median Gas Prices (May 2001)

	Regular	Midgrade	Premium
Fort Worth-Arlington	\$1.65	\$1.75	\$1.84
National	\$1.68	\$1.79	\$1.88

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U)

for all urban consumers

	1999 Average	2000 Average	% Inflation
D/FW CMSA	158	164.7	4.2%
U.S. City Average	166.6	172.2	3.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Tourism

City of Arlington Tourism

Top Three Tourist Attractions:

Six Flags Over Texas
The Ballpark in Arlington
Hurricane Harbor Water Park

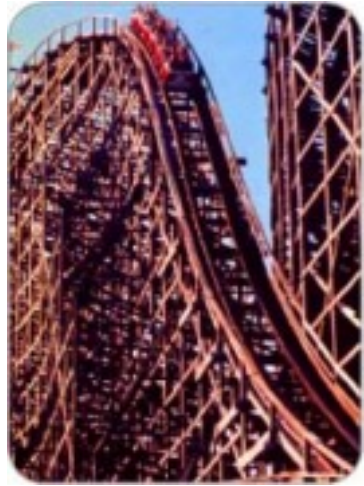
Visitors to Arlington (2000)

6.5 Million

Estimated Annual Spending

\$377.5 Million

Source: Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau



Airports

Dallas-Fort Worth International

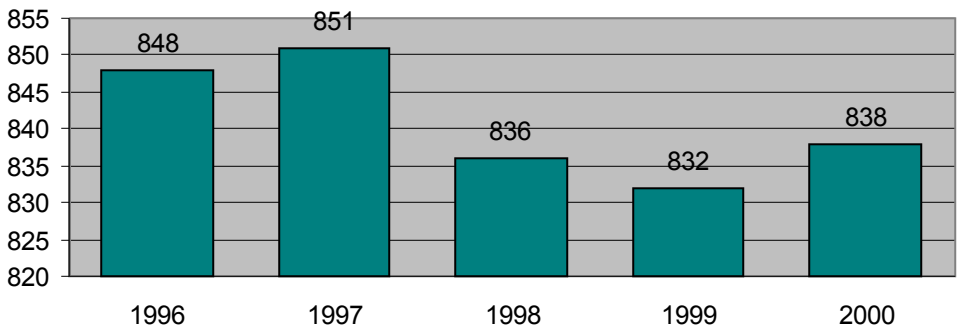
Passenger Gates: 132 (in 4 terminals)

2000 Pasengers Served: 60,687,122 (ranked 5th in the world)

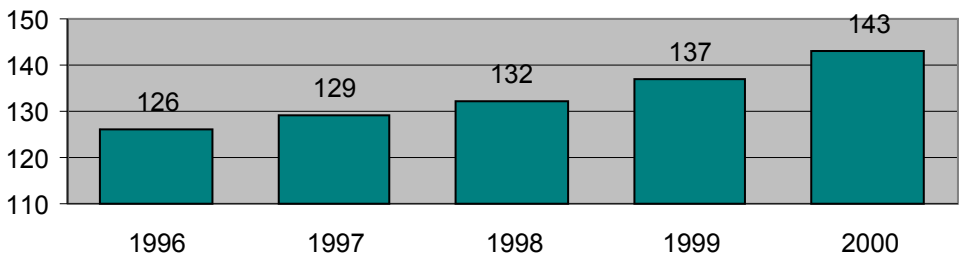
2000 Operations: 837,779 (ranked 3rd in the world)

Source: Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (www.dfwairport.com), 2001

DFW Airport Operations, 1996-2000 (in thousands)



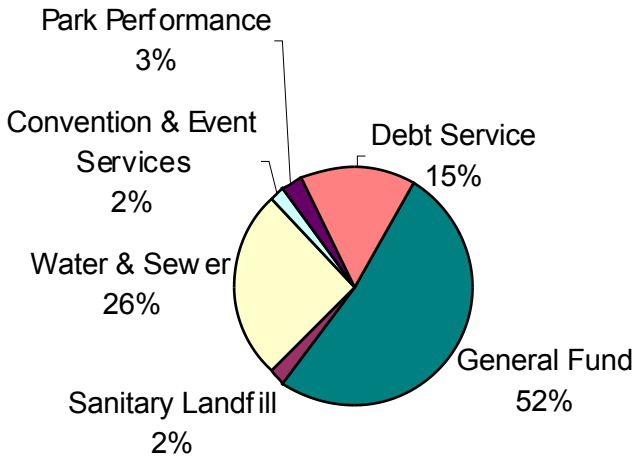
Arlington Municipal Airport Operations, 1996-2000 (in thousands)



Municipal Budget

FY 2000-2001 Operating Budget

General Fund	\$144,970,113
Sanitary Landfill	\$5,668,506
Water & Sewer	\$72,352,459
Convention & Event Services	\$5,485,427
Park Performance	\$8,955,493
Debt Service	\$42,421,192
Total	\$279,853,189



Sales Tax Rate

City Sales Tax	1.50%
State Sales Tax	6.25%
Total	7.75%

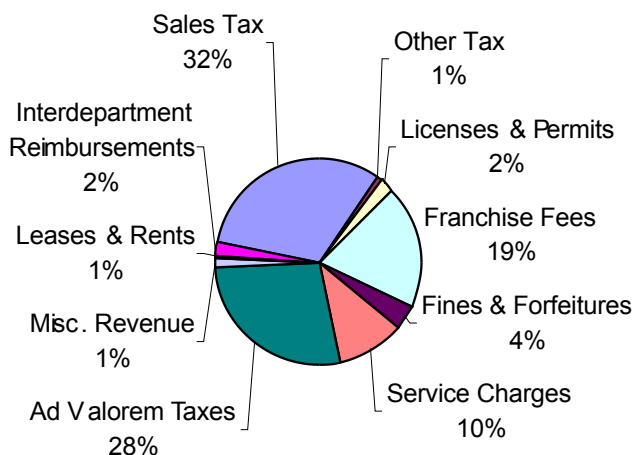
Bond Rating

	Moody's	Standard & Poor's	Fitch's
General Obligation	AA3	AA	AA
Water	AA3	AA-	AA+

Municipal Budget

FY 2000-2001 General Fund Revenues

Sales Tax	\$45,975,497
Other Tax	\$1,431,200
Licenses & Permits	\$3,342,271
Franchise Fees	\$27,772,835
Fines & Forfeitures	\$6,216,711
Service Charges	\$15,097,838
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$40,524,071
Misc. Revenue	\$1,211,000
Leases & Rents	\$679,600
Interdepartment Reimbursements	\$2,745,416
Total	\$144,996,438



2000 Property Tax Rates (per \$100 valuation)

City of Arlington	0.6340
Tarrant County	0.274785
Tarrant County Hospital District	0.23407
Tarrant County College District	0.10641
Arlington ISD	1.6244
Mansfield ISD	1.687
Kennedale ISD	1.612795
HEB ISD	1.6775
Fort Worth ISD	1.6411

Source: Tarrant County Appraisal District (www.tad.org)

Note: Not all tax rates applicable in all areas of the city.

Contacts

City Departments

Emergency Call 9-1-1

Arlington Municipal Airport	817-459-5990
Budget Office	817-459-6200
Building Inspections	817-459-6500
City Attorney's Office	817-459-6678
City Manager's Office	817-459-6100
City Secretary's Office	817-459-6186
Communication Services	817-459-6151
Convention Center	817-459-5000
Engineering Services	817-459-6550
Facility Services	817-459-5424
Finance Department	817-459-6300
Fire Department	817-459-5500
Garbage Collection	817-283-0632
Handitran	817-459-5390
Human Resources	817-459-6869
Libraries	817-459-6900
Mayor and City Council	817-459-6122
Municipal Court	817-275-5970
Neighborhood Services	817-459-6250
Parks and Recreation	817-459-5474
Planning and Development Services	817-459-6650
Police Department	817-459-5700
Public Information Office	817-459-6402
Tax Office	817-459-6260
Transportation Department	817-459-6350
Volunteer Services	817-459-6929
Water Department	817-459-6600

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